

REMARKS

This Application has been carefully reviewed in light of the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers mailed April 14, 2004. Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and favorable action in this case.

The Initial Patent Examination Division indicated that replacement drawings in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §1.84 and 37 C.F.R. §1.121 be submitted. Accompanied herewith are formal drawings as requested by the Initial Patent Examination Division. Therefore, Applicant respectfully submits that all filing requirements have been met.

Applicant notes with appreciation that the filing date of January 7, 2004 has been granted for this Application.

CONCLUSION

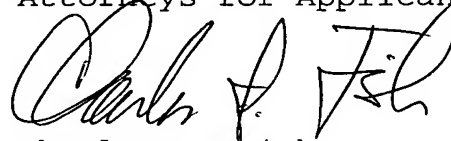
Applicant has now made an earnest attempt to place this case in condition for allowance. For the foregoing reasons and for other reasons clearly apparent, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and full allowance of Claims 1-25.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 02-0384 of BAKER BOTTS L.L.P.

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